

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Allowed November 18, 2009
Michel BALLIE	Conf. 8562
Application No. 10/820,004	Group 1793
Filed April 8, 2004	Examiner David M. BRUNSMAN

BINDER OF VEGETABLE NATURE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR  
BUILDING OR CIVIL ENGINEERING

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents	November 23, 2009
P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Filing Receipt for  
Serial No. 0510-1093.

It is requested that a new Filing Receipt be issued on  
which the name of the first inventor is correctly given as Michel  
BALLIE (not Ballie Michel), as shown by the accompanying  
declaration. It is further requested that the 2d named inventor,  
Jean-Eric POIRIER of Montigny-Le-Bretonneux, France and the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
named inventor, Thierry DELCROIX of Eaubonne, France be added as  
indicated in the Request to Correct Inventorship and declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: A BINDER OF VEGETABLE NATURE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR BUILDING AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING

the specification of which: (check one)

## REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on April 9, 2004 as application Serial No. 10/820,004  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

## PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE

- ☐ was described and claimed in International application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

## PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
France	03 04361	8 April 2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

Application No. _____	Filing Date _____	Status (patented, pending abandoned) _____
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(Complete this part only if this is a continuing application.)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No. _____	Filing Date _____	Status (patented, pending abandoned) _____
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. 0510-1093

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered patent attorneys represented by Customer No. 00466 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including: Robert J. PATCH, Reg. No. 17,355, Andrew J. PATCH, Reg. No. 32,925, Benoit CASTEL, Reg. No. 35,041, Thomas W. PERKINS, Reg. No. 33,027, Roland E. LONG, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949, Eric JENSEN, Reg. No. 37,858, Liam McDOWELL, Reg. No. 44,231 and Philip A. DUBOIS, Reg. No. 50,686, Robert A. Madsen, Reg. No. 58,543, Jeffrey M. Goehring, Reg. No. 52,948, and Jeffrey R. Snay, Reg. No. 58,913

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Michel BALLIE

Inventor's signature: [Signature] Date: 12/21/08

Residence: Montigny-Le-Bretonneux Citizenship: French

Post Office Address: 2 Square des Lauriers, 78180 Montigny-Le-Bretonneux, France

Full name of second joint inventor, if any: Jean-Eric POIRIER

Inventor's signature: [Signature] Date: 19-02-2008

Residence: Montigny-Le-Bretonneux Citizenship: French

Post Office Address: 2 Allée de l'Hermine, 78180 Montigny-Le-Bretonneux, France

Full name of third joint inventor, if any: Thierry DELCROIX

Inventor's signature: [Signature] Date: 20/02/08

Residence: Eaubonne Citizenship: French

Post Office Address: 71 rue des Robinettes, 95600 Aubonne, France

Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Jean-Eric POIRIER, hereby state that I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application in error. The error was made without any deceptive intent. Consequently, I should be added as an inventor in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Eric POIRIER

19 June 2008  
(date)



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I, Thierry ~~DELCROIX~~, hereby state that I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application in error. The error was made without any deceptive intent. Consequently, I should be added as an inventor in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Thierry DELCROIX  
~~DELCROIX~~

*20 February 2008*  
(date)



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CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

COLAS, 7 Place Rene Clair, Boulogne-Billancourt, France  
92653, assignee of the above-identified patent application,  
hereby consents to the change of inventorship recited herein,  
adding Jean-Eric POIRIER and Thierry DELCROIX as inventors of the  
present application.

Respectfully submitted,

by Pascal BRUGERE

February 22, 2008  
(date)

Head of the Legal Department  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 14, 2008

Sir:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

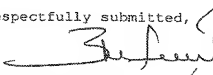
COLAS of Boulogne-Billancourt, France certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. An assignment from Michel BALLIE was recorded at reel 019874, frames 0395 to 0396 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2007. A copy of the assignment is attached to this paper.

The undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents in the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.



The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted, 

by Pascal BRUGERE

Head of the legal Department  
title

February 22, 2008  
(date)